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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION VISIT

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1. A SIX-MAN NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY GE CHANG  
HUAN ARRIVED IN ADDIS AUG. 8. THE DELEGATION REPORTEDLY  
WILL STUDY POSSIBLE NORTH KOREAN ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA  
IN IRRIGATION.

2. OPENING JOINT DISCUSSIONS, SHIFERAW JAMO, HEAD OF  
THE PROJECT'S DEPARTMENT, PLANNING COMMISSION, EMPHASIZED  
IMPROVED ETHIO-KOREAN RELATIONS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF  
THE ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION. HE RECALLED THAT BOTH  
NATIONS BELONGED TO THE NON-ALIGNED GRIOP AND HAVE BEEN  
ADVOCATING THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE TWO KOREAS  
IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

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3. IN HIS REPLY, MR. GE EXPRESSED NORTH KOREA'S GRATITUDE FOR ETHIOPIAN SUPPORT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND SAID THAT DESPITE HIS GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO REUNITE THE TWO KOREAN, "IMPERIALISTS ARE SPARING NO EFFORTS TO KEEP KOREA DIVIDED FOREVER." HE SAID THAT NORTH KOREA IS WILLING TO ASSIST ETHIOPIA IN DEVELOPING MODERN IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND IN ANSWER TO AN EPMG REQUEST IS READY TO ASSIST IN THE EXPANSION OF THE GLASS INDUSTRY, POWER GENERATION AND COOPERATIVE FARMING.

4. COMMENT: PREVIOUS NORTH KOREAN DELEGATIONS (SEE REFTELS) ARRIVED IN THE MIST OF HIGH ETHIOPIAN HOPES FOR AID BUT HAVE SO FAR RESULTED IN LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE. THE CURRENT DELEGATION APPEARS TO BE MORE TECHNICALLY ORIENTED AND MAY ACHIEVE CONCRETE RESULTS THIS TIME. END COMMENT.  
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